



MOUNTAIN YOUTH SCHOOL *Mustang Moment*

Friday, April 5, 2013

Cafeteria Menus



Today - 4/5 (F)

CHICKEN FAJITA TORTILLA
SOUTHWEST BLACK BEANS
BAKED POTATOES
FRESH PINEAPPLES
PEARS
SALSA
SOUR CREAM

After Break - 4/15 (M)

Breakfast

CHICKEN BISCUIT

Lunch

HOTDOG ON WHEAT BUN
CRISPY OVEN FRIES
BAKED BEANS
ORANGES
APPLE CRISP
KETCHUP, MUSTARD

Teacher of the Year



Mr. Keith Payne

For details on the Teacher of the Year, see page 4.

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Have a Safe and Fun Spring Break!

Daily Attendance

- **Absences:** Johnny Anderson, Mateo Bonilla, CJ Hobson, Samuel Kendrick, Brent Ledford, Amber Rogers, Austin Rowland, Preston Smith, Nikki Wooten
- **Tardies:** Mylo LaTour
- **Suspensions:** Hunter Green
- **Work Smart:** Britni Crisp, Chelsea Davenport, Brianna Elkins, Megan Hicks, Cody Jones

Student Announcements

- Thank you to the students participating in yesterday's field trip to the John C. Campbell Folk School for their attention and good behavior. Please see Ms. Herr for a catalog or other information about taking classes.
- All students participating in Pacesetters need to complete the permission form before they leave today.

Faculty/Staff Information

- Weekly Duty — Cafeteria: Worley; Hallway: Payne
- Faculty and Staff, please return the Teacher of the Week questionnaire as soon as possible if you have not done so. Two faculty members will be featured each week through the remainder of the school year.
- Upcoming events:
 - Spring Break is from April 8-12. Everyone returns Monday, April 15. We will be on a six-block schedule that day.
 - The "Art in Geometry" unit has been *postponed* until April 15-19.
 - A needs assessment team from Raleigh will be coming for a two-day site visit on April 23-24.

Quote of the Day

"A vacation is what you take when you can no longer take what you've been taking." — Earl Wilson

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Ready for Spring Break?!

Weekly Weather Forecast: April 5-11, 2013 (Andrews-Murphy Airport)



Vacation Destination: Great Smoky Mountains National Park

The Smokies Trip Planner is the official trip planning guide to Great Smoky Mountains National Park. Download a copy now at <http://www.nps.gov/grsm/planyourvisit/trip-planner.htm>. The Smokies Trip Planner contains information about:

Favorite destinations in the park including:

- Cades Cove
- Cataloochee
- Clingman's Dome
- Roaring Fork
- and others

Popular activities such as:

- auto touring
- bicycling
- family campgrounds
- fishing
- hiking and backpacking
- picnicking
- waterfall walks
- wildlife watching
- and more

General information including:

- weather and climate
- lodging and camping
- park map

The Smokies Trip Planner is a PDF file. You will need a free copy of Acrobat Reader to access the file.

Download the Free Smokies Visitor Guide for your iPhone (Android coming soon). Includes trip planning, recreation and services information along with the park map. Everything works without a cell signal.



Vacation Translations

- Vacation in Danish is ferie
- Vacation in Dutch is vakantie
- Vacation in German is urlaub, ferien
- Vacation in Italian is vacanze, ferie
- Vacation in Norwegian is ferie
- Vacation in Spanish is vacaciones
- Vacation in Swedish is ferie, semester

va-ca-tion

[vey-key-shuh n, vuh-]

noun

1. A period of suspension of work, study, or other activity, usually used for rest, recreation, or travel; recess or holiday: *School children are on vacation now.*
2. A part of the year, regularly set aside, when normal activities of law courts, legislatures, etc., are suspended.
3. Freedom or release from duty, business, or activity.
4. An act or instance of vacating.

verb (used without object)

5. To take or have a vacation: *to vacation in the Caribbean.*

The following article is a blog by Laura McMullen from <http://www.usnews.com/education/blogs/high-school-notes>.

Why Teens Should Volunteer Over Spring Break

High school spring breaks are on the horizon as we begin the first full week of March. For many American families, spring break may conjure images of warm beaches, road trips, and even foreign lands. But, in a stale economy, more families may need to stay closer to home to maintain their budgets.

One spring break option for home-bound high school students is volunteering. As they help the community, teens can learn skills, make friends, and build a strong résumé. But, most importantly, high school students can take this time to explore their passions, says Robert Rosenthal, vice president of communications at VolunteerMatch, a free online resource that connects members with service opportunities at more than 81,000 nonprofit organizations.

"Historically, society has underestimated the passion of teens," Rosenthal says, citing one reason as the inability of most of them to vote. But, he says, many people who go on to make a difference in the world begin fueling their interests as teenagers. In fact, many of the nonprofits on VolunteerMatch were started by teenagers, he says.

"When you give teens tools, they can put that passion to work in a way that's really surprising," Rosenthal says. [Read how community service can lead to college scholarships.]

Rosenthal encourages parents to ask their teens what inspires them and how they want to change the world. Then parents and their kids can work together to address which volunteer opportunities best match these interests.



While many people may immediately think of volunteering as picking up garbage or working at a soup kitchen—both valuable experiences—there's a broader range of opportunities, and likely many that align with a student's specific passion, Rosenthal says.

"Say a kid cares a lot about comics—there are often comic book museums near the community, and those are nonprofits that need help," he notes.

Volunteer opportunities are out there for just about any interest, whether it's the environment, arts, social justice for teens, or activities in their schools.

Once a teen decides on a volunteering opportunity, parents need to support them, Rosenthal says—after all, it's their passion, not just something that's getting them off the couch. One of the best ways to support their child's volunteering is by providing transportation to the venue if needed, Rosenthal says, or better yet, by creating new family traditions of serving together.

[Learn how parent engagement is key to student success.]

And it certainly doesn't hurt that volunteering looks good on a college application and résumé, either. In fact, it's nearly expected, Rosenthal says.

"Every college these days and many employers are looking closely at the civic and community involvement of applicants," he notes.

He also refers to the "evolution away from the baseline of volunteering." On a college application, "It used to be enough for a student to have been a volunteer," he says. But now, admissions officers want proof of concrete accomplishments through that volunteer experience, along with explanations of what the student learned and how they performed as a leader.

More companies these days are analyzing their own corporate social responsibility, Rosenthal points out, so it makes sense that they'll look for the same passion in their applicants.

He suggests that teens, whether applying to college or a job, try to "show that you're a well-rounded person and that you care about the community."

And volunteering for something that the individual is passionate about will certainly help convey that point.

"When you give teens opportunities and invite them to make a difference, more often or not, they will act on that."

Teacher of the Year: Mr. Keith Payne

Birthday: September 3

Birthplace: Asheville, NC

Family: Rachel (wife), Anna (daughter), Ben (son)

Favorite color: Carolina Blue

Favorite subject when you were in school: Math

Favorite food: BBQ

Favorite dessert: Red velvet cake

Favorite pastime/hobby: Running, CrossFit, fishing, writing

Favorite band/group/singer: Bon Jovi

Favorite sports team: Pittsburgh Steelers, Pirates, Penguins

Where he went to college: University of North Carolina at Asheville, Western Carolina University

What did he do before coming to MYS: QMRP

What he wanted to be when he was a kid: Pro football

If he could go anywhere in the world, it would be: Alaska

Something interesting few people know about him: I have been arrested twice (for trespassing).

Something he is good at: Being a daddy.

Role model: My father, because he gives support and advice.

What you consider to be a good role model: Someone who helps/motivates you.

If he could describe himself in one sentence: I would like to think that I know a little about everything.

Anything else we should know about you? I was the 1990 State 3A track champion in 4x800 and the 800m.

What students are saying about Mr. Payne: "He's awesome, the best teacher I've had, because he gives you chance after chance, and helps you do your work." – Andrew Watts



Mountain Youth School – Master Schedule – Spring 2013

Teacher	1 st Period		2 nd Period		3 rd Period		4 th Period	
Dougherty	English IV		English II		English III		English I	
	Johnny Anderson Eileen Corbin Britni Crisp Chelsea Davenport Brianna Elkins Jessie Gibby Cody Jones Charlotte Haigler	Samuel Kendrick Brent Ledford (Eng III) Jeremy Lovingood James Nelson Cory Phillips Tommy Thorley Heather Tillmes Mike Williams	Alex Harper Sydney Hibberts Aaron Moore Justin Seabdt Preston Smith	Britni Crisp (SH) Mike Williams (SH)	Mateo Bonilla Britni Crisp Alston Fillio Nikki Wooten	Johnny Anderson (Eng III)	Jamie McLean Noah Killian Eileen Corbin (SH) Chelsea Davenport (Eng III) Alston Fillio (Eng II)	
Crosby	Civics		U.S. History		Geography		World History	
	Sydney Hibberts Aaron Moore Amber Rogers	Justin Seabolt Preston Smith (US)	Eileen Corbin Brianna Elkins Alston Fillio	Jessie Gibby CJ Hobson Heather Tillmes (SH)	Brianna Elkins Jamie McLean	Noah Killian Amber Rogers	Alex Harper Heather Tillmes (Civics) Nikki Wooten	
Crouch	8 th Grade/Study Hall		Algebra II		Analytical Geometry		Alegbra 1B	
	Megan Hicks (SH) Brent Ledford (SH) Mateo Bonilla (R) Nikki Wooten (R)		Johnny Anderson Mateo Bonilla Charlotte Haigler Megan Hicks Cody Jones	Samuel Kendrick Brent Ledford Jeremy Lovingood Cory Phillips Amber Rogers	Chelsea Davenport Jessie Gibby CJ Hobson James Nelson	Justin Seabolt Heather Tillmes Michael Williams	Cory Phillips Austin Rowland	
Worley	Earth Science		Physical Science		Biology		Biology	
	Alston Fillio Hunter Green Alex Harper	Noah Killian Austin Rowland	Jamie McLean Nikki Wooten		Eileen Corbin Sydney Hibberts Samuel Kendrick Aaron Moore	Preston Smith Cody Jones (PE) Johnny Anderson (R)	Mateo Bonilla Brianna Elkins Jessie Gibby CJ Hobson	Cody Jones James Nelson Amber Rogers Justin Seabolt
Payne	MS		MS		MS		MS	
Davenport	Intro T&I		Intro T&I		Carpentry I		Carpentry I/Advanced Studies	
	CJ Hobson (AS)		Chelsea Davenport James Nelson Tommy Thorley Noah Killian		Alex Harper Cory Phillips		Preston Smith Mike Williams Johnny Anderson Sydney Hibberts Samuel Kendrick Aaron Moore	

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Spring Student Roster – Week of April 1-5, 2013

High School

Anderson, Johnny - 12
Bonilla, Mateo – 10
Corbin, Eileen - 12
Crisp, Britni – 12
Davenport, Chelsea - 12
Diesz, Julian – 12
Elkins, Briana - 12
Elkins, Jordan – 12
Emerick, Matthew – 12
Fillio, Austin - 10
Fleming, Jon - 12
Gaddis, Trae – 12
Gibby, Jessie – 12

Green, Hunter - 9
Haigler, Charlotte - 12
Hamby, Lindsey – 12
Harper, Alex - 9
Henson, Hailey - 12
Hibberts, Sydney - 9
Hicks, Megan - 12
Hobson, CJ* - 10
Holder, David – 12
Howard, Tessa - 9
Jones, Cody* – 12
Kendrick, Samuel – 12
Killian, Noah - 9
Ledford, Brent* - 12

Lovingood, Jeremy – 12
McLean, Jamie - 9
Moore, Aaron – 10
Morgan, Kaylyn - 12
Mosley, Courtney – 12
Nelson, James - 10
Phillips, Cory – 10
Riggs, Daniel - 12
Rogers, Amber* – 9
Rollins, Keith – 12
Rowland, Austin -
Seabolt, Justin – 9
Stiles, Robert - 12
Smith, Preston - 10

Thorley, Tommy – 12
Tillmes, Heather - 12
Whitener, Emily – 12
Williams, Michael - 12
Wooten, Elizabeth – 12

Middle School

Brendle, Steven - 8
Dillard, Easton – 6
Hill, Anthony - 6
Hughes, Matthew* - 6
LaTour, Milo – 7*
Sanders, Joseph* - 6
Watts, Andrew* - 8

Mountain Youth School shared master calendar – April 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
31 Easter	1 April Fool's Day SIX-BLOCK SCHEDULE 11:40am - Pacesetters 11:40am - Stacked Deck	2	3	4 Six-block schedule for folk Student Services meeting 8:50am - Folk School field 2pm - C. Herr out 2pm - Counselor's Mtg. @	5	6	
7	8 9 10 11 Spring Break					12	13
14	15 16 17 18 19 Art in Geometry unit (new dates) SIX-BLOCK SCHEDULE Tax Day 8am - Progress Report 11:40am - Pacesetters 11:40am - Stacked Deck					20	20 8am - Progress Reports
21	22 Earth Day SIX-BLOCK SCHEDULE 11:40am - Stacked Deck	23 DPI comprehensive needs assessment End of 8th school month		24	25 Alternative school meeting 8am - Alt School Mtg -	26	27
28	29 SIX-BLOCK SCHEDULE 11:40am - Pacesetters 11:40am - Stacked Deck	30	1	2	3 11:30am - Counselor's Mtg	4	

Year-End Countdown

Tentative Date for Graduation: Thursday, May 23

Tentative Last Day of School: Friday, May 24

Weeks of School: 7 (not including one week for Spring Break)

Days of School: 30 ½